

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claim 1 and leaves claim 2 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1 and 2.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claim 1, and submits that claims 1 and 2 fully comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 1 and 2 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Accordingly, Applicant has rewritten claim 1 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that claims 1 and 2 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 1 and 2 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the

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deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger & Malur, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417
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